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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 028662.96

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Francois MALLET et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 09/680,946

Examiner: J. Fredman

Filed: October 6, 2000

For: RNA AMPLIFICATION METHOD REQUIRING ONLY ONE MANIPULATION STEP

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*52 MINUS	**48	= 4	x 25	\$		x 50	\$ 200
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***3	= 1	x 100	\$		x 200	\$ 200
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ 180	\$	OR	+ 360	\$
					\$			\$ 400

* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ Check No. 165825 in the amount of \$400 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 18, 2005



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue Application of

Francois MALLET et al.

Group Art Unit: 1637

Application No.: 09/680,946

Examiner: J. Fredman

Filed: October 6, 2000

Docket No.: 028662.96

For: RNA AMPLIFICATION METHOD REQUIRING ONLY ONE MANIPULATION
STEP

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before examination of the Request for Continued Examination filed January 19, 2005,
a three month suspension having been requested therein, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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